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Student Life

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Study Abroad

Every summer, Meredith Abroad travels to Italy, Switzerland and the UK to learn about a variety of topics including the arts, earth science and the British Parliment. This year, students also travelled to Belize, Ireland, Mongolia and Australia.

The world is a book, and those who do not travel only read a page.

St. Augustine

LeaderShape

August 9-13

Meredith was the first women's college to hold its own session of LeaderShape. This year, 2,283 students participated in LeaderShape nationwide. Meredith students enjoyed this program at Fort Caswell this summer. The week gave students practice in decision-making skills for ethical dilemmas, opportunities to learn about working in high-performance teams, and a chance to discuss ways of respecting individuals' values. The program also encouraged the group use their leadership abilities for the betterment of the Meredith community.

"The very essence of leadership is that you have to have a vision."

Theodore Hesburgh

Honor Code Ceremony

Honor Pledge:

"I do solemnly pledge my honor that as long as I am a student at Meredith College, I will faithfully uphold the principles of the Honor Code and will respect and observe the procedures and requirements of the Honor System. I also pledge my support to our system of self-government, an integral part of our way of life at Meredith College. I make this pledge in view of my fellow students thus signifying our high resolve to keep our honor forever sacred and our self-government forever strong."

Senior Parent Night

September 25

On September 25th seniors gathered to thank their parents for their love and support during their college careers. The event occured during family weekend where familes were given tours of the campus and attended a speech by the President, Dr. Hartford, who discussed the future plans of the college.

Father Daughter Dance

October 16th

"Your son is your son until he marries, but your daughter is your daughter until you die."

Irish saying

International Festival

We all live with the objective of being happy; our lives are all different and yet the same.

Anne Frank

The International Festival provides a perfect opportunity for students of different nations to unite together. Festival includes dancing, singing, and students dressed in international costumes. This blending of different cultures represents Meredith College's motto of diversity.

Ring Dinner

October 22

In the fall semester, the junior class holds a dinner to celebrate the Meredith oval shaped onyx ring which symbolized the sense of belonging to Meredih College. The dinner gathered around juniors to celebrate their journey in Meredith College. That night, students put on their ring and share their precious college memories.

Cornhuskin'

November 1-5

Cornhuskin' is sponsored by the Meredith Recreation Association and usually takes place the first week in November. This tradition has grown in popularity and production over the years, becoming a favorite of many students, staff, and faculty. This weeklong event in November is concluded with special traditions and activities on Friday. The afternoon begins with a parade and picnic, and class competitions beginning in the evening.

Friends and familiy line the front drive of the college to show their support for the students, staff, and faculty in the parade. Each class is represented in the parade, and, according to Meredith tradition, the classes progressively gain more privelages as they advance from freshman to senior year. Ballons, firetrucks, clowns, bands, and dancing were just a few of the things found in this year's Cornhuskin' parade.

"Up! up! my Friend, and quit your books; or surely you'll grow double..."

William Wordsworth, "The Tabels Turned"

Cornhuskin'

The week of Cornhuskin' is a great time for students to momentarily "quit their books," get outside, and enjoy activities with their friends and classmates. Some student favorites include the President's Raid, Scavanger hunt, and Can Art. Hall Raids are also a favorite of those willing to wake-up extra early! Overall, the week provides students with a good way to relax and get to know other students.

White Iris Ball

Each fall the MEA sponsors this semi-formal dance. This year's disco themed White Iris Ball was held at the Raleigh Convention & Conference Center.

December Commencement

"Time is not measured by the passing of years but by what one does, what one feels, and what one achieves."

Jawaharlal Nehru

MIA Week

January 24-28

We have become not a melting pot but a beautiful mosaic. Different people, different beliefs, different yearnings, different hopes, different dreams.

Jimmy Carter

105th Night

January 28

This year the magic number was 105! Seniors gathered at Exploris in downtown Raleigh to celebrate 105 days until graduation. A slide show of events was shown recapping the events and traditions that the seniors had participated in at Meredith. Both their big/sis and lil/sis's joined in on the celebration of their upcoming graduation.

Jane Evelyn Atwood Workshop

February 12-14

For one week in February 2005, Meredith College Photography 2 students, under the direction of Shannon Johnstone, had the unique opportunity to be in workshop with world renown photojournalist, Jane Evelyn Atwood.

Preparation for the shoot included slide lectures by Ms. Atwood which revealed how she got started in photography, what techniques she learned from her first assignments, and why she is drawn to document the people she chooses to photograph.

Students were exposed to an impressive, sometime distressing, but beautiful body of work which told the stories of French prostitutes, a man dying of AIDS, the world of the blind and finally, the personal devastation of land mines throughout the world.

During those short intense days, students were asked to document a subject in 48 hours, have proof prints developed, and return for an extensive critique.

Each student shot a minimum of 7 rolls of film. Subjects were as varied as the individuals who photographed them. We have a glimpse of a local barbershop, the life of a mail carrier and a diner employee, a peek into the performance world of the transvestite, the haunted atmosphere of an abandoned school, to mention a few.

We present, in this book, the work of these students.

—Melinda Fine, Assistant Professor of Art

Group photo by Linda FitzSimons

photo by Andrew Knopp

photo by Christy Chaffin

photo by Cristen Reckleff

photo by Cynthia Johns

photo by Denice Ryan

photo by Johanna Minta

photo by Kaitlin Wilson-Bryant

photo by Natalie Nobles

photo by Rebekah Meek

photo by Sara Feizi

photo by Vanessa Nettles

Charming Evening

February 24

"Charming people live up to the very edge of their charm, and behave as outrageously as the world lets them."

Logan Pearsall Smith

Little Friends Weekend

March 18-19

Little friends weekend is a yearly tradition organized by the Meredith Recreation Association. This special weekend offers students the opportunity to invite one or more of their little friends to spend a night on campus and enjoy a special day of activities. This year, several Meredith students and their little friends enjoyed a performance by the Aqua Angels and a movie the first evening. The next day, the group recieved a passport and traveled around campus to various "countries." Each destination offered various crafts, games, and activities for all to enjoy. The Piniata game and the "Italian" cuisine, (pizza), were especially favored!

MEA Luau

March 23

The rain didn't stop these students from enjoying another evening of entertainment provided by the Meredith Entertainment Association. MEA has sponsored this Luau each Spring. Similar to MEA's Fall Fest, there is always a fun a cappella group, and a special picnic.

Spring Formal

MEA annually sponsors a spring-themed formal. This year's dance, "Sky of Diamonds and Oceans of Pearls," created an evening honoring the senior class. The night was filled with sparkle and charisma. The glamour combined with the glittering dance floor created memorable moments for the students.

Spring Fling

April 3

"... And everything that's new has bravely surfaced, teaching us to breathe. What was frozen through is newly purposed, turning all things green."

Nichole Nordeman

Each year the Meredith community enjoys a celebration of the beginning of springtime with Spring Fling. This year's event was held on a beautiful Sunday afternoon in early April. Live music was provided and refreshments were served. The day offered a wonderful time to take a break from the stresses of school and spend time with loved ones.

Mother/Daughter Tea

April 9

During the spring semester, sophomores attended the Mother/Daughter Tea, a celebration luncheon with their moms. This year Rebekah Meek spoke at the lucheon about her travels with Meredith to Sri Lanka and how Meredith plans to continue to support their community.

Stunt

April 14

Since 1915, the Meredith Recreation Association has sponsored Stunt, an event promoting class unity through competition and creativity. This year, the campus enjoyed a picnic in the quad and an evening of class competition through a variety of recreational activities. Stunt participants competed in events such as bat spin, tug of war, and three-legged race. To conclude the event, classes participated in the traditional lip sync. The competition was enjoyed by family, faculty, staff, and students.

Stunt

April 14

"Friendship is the hardest thing in the world to explain. It's not something you learn in school But if you haven't learned the meaning of friendship, you really haven't learned anything."

Muhammad Ali

BELK DINING HALL
KISS RO LASS
GOOD BYE

Greenway Opening

April 16

Opening on April 16, the greenway serves as a bridge and walkway between Meredith College and the North Carolina Museum of Art. Featured on opening day were dancers, student artwork such as prayer flags and sculpture, and Meredith ceramics professors offering artwork to visitors. The local Paperhand Puppet Intervention also entertained visitors at the museum. The greenway offers the community a chance to enjoy nature as well as all that the museum has to offer.

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Greenway Opening

April 16

"I went to the woods because I wished to live deliberately, to front only the essential facts of life, and see if I could not learn what it had to teach, and not, when I came to die, discover that I had not lived."

Henry David Thoreau

Prayer flags by Robin Lewis-Gallick, from Jane Terry's Art 330 class

Fire and Water

April 19

Freshmen celebrate the end of their first year at Meredith with a Fire and Water Dinner. The focus of the event is to celebrate achievement, new friendships, and new experiences. Freshman write one good memory one a piece of paper and one bad memory on another. The good memory is placed in an ester egg and is floated in a fountain to symbolize that the memory will always remain with them. The bad memory is burned in a bond fire to symbolize that it has been forgotten.

Senior Picnic

April 20

The Senior Picnic marked the end of the crook hunt. Throughout the week Juniors searched for the crook by following the clues provided by the Seniors. The Senior class again succeeded in the hiding place and will present the crook with their class colors on Class Day.

Canon

Celebrating Student Achievement

April 28

Celebrating Student Achivement is a day dedicated to honoring the accomplishments and achievements of Meredith Students. This year over 100 students presented research that explored topics touching all academic disciplines. Other events included poster presentations and art displays.

Students and faculty enjoyed a picnic in Meredith's courtyard. Lunch was accompanied by music and a performance by Meredith's Dance Team. Participants were able to join in the rhythms of diffrent drums through out the world.

Scales

May 6

Are you tired of weighing yourself? Set yourself free.

SCALES
are for Musicians, Snakes and Fish!

Join us for a scale-smashing event.
This activity is both fun and therapeutic. Bring your Bathroom or Food Scale.

Say NO to the manipulation of the media and advertisers.

Beauty and health are more than just a number!

The scale pieces will be donated for creative use by the Meredith College Art Department's 3-D Design Course. The student's artwork will be displayed on the first floor of the Art Center to coincide with International No Diet Day, May 6, 2005.

Friday, February 25, 2005
2:30 PM to 3:00 PM
Gaddy-Hamrick Art Center
On front lawn facing the library

This Event is Sponsored by: The Meredith Counseling Center and Ellen L. Morrison, R.D., L.D.N., Meredith Graduate Student, Eating Disorder Specialist. For questions call Ellen at (919) 656-3448.
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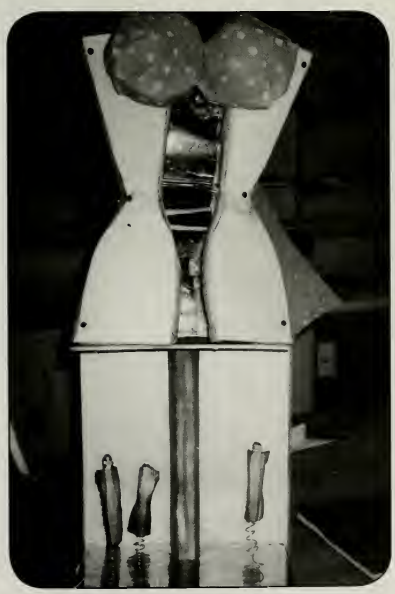


Class Day

May 14

Class day is held every year on the Saturday before commencement. This tradition is a celebration of the graduating class. Sophomores create a huge daisy chain and carry it into McIver Amphitheater. Seniors and sophomores wear white dresses. When the ceremony ends, the sophomores carry the chain onto the island in Meredith Lake and use it to spell out the graduating class numerals.

Spring Commencement

May 15

Meredith seniors gathered with family and friends to celebrate their college graduation. National Public Radio correspondent and co-host Renee Montagne delivered the commencement address. Montagne has co-hosted NPR's Morning Edition since 2004, after serving as correspondent since 1989. Montagne has covered a wide-range of topics throughout her career from National Guardsmen in Iraq to Toni Morrison's novels. She spoke to the graduates about not only reaching your goals but the steps leading up to them.

Spring Commencement

May 15

Be sure when you step.
Step with care and great tact
and remember that Life's
a Great Balancing Act
And will you succeed?
Yes! You will indeed!
(98 and 3/4 guaranteed.)
KID, YOU'LL MOVE
MOUNTAINS

Oh, the Places You'll Go by Dr. Seuss

Multiple Perspectives

by Kathleen Reider

Nov 7-Dec12

Multiple Perspectives

Multiple Perspectives is designed to establish a place where visitors experience the pursuit of wisdom through the metaphorical escape of limitations and boundaries. In our journey of life, as in a journey on an airplane, we see direction, orientation in a world marked by movement, change and ephemeral elements. My hope is that while walking on the wing, light will encourage you to continue your quest from multiple perspectives.

Kathleen Rieder

2004

Professional Design Studio 394A
Each student was responsible for the design of one of the exhibit texts that would be displayed as a banner.

Holly A. Schmidt – Confucius
Robyn M. Lewis-Gallick – Hindu Prayer
Rebekah A.Meek – Rilke
Natalie M. Nobles – The Qur'an
Brandi B. Bowen – Akan Proverbs
Kimberly S. Christian – Exodus
Charlene J. Johnson – Tao Te Ching

M. Blair Ligon – Instructor

Suspended

by Holly Schmidt

April 17-May 15

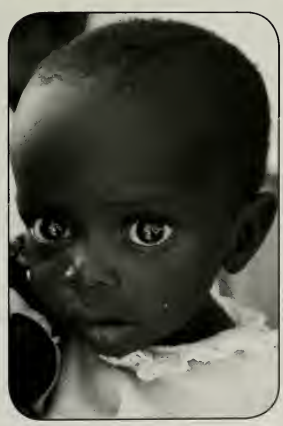
"Suspended offers a vibrant visual experience that seeks to appeal to the eye and touch the mind. By photographing women caught in mid air, I visually captured what I am currently feeling. I wanted to explore my transition as an emerging artist and student while evaluating potential life directions."

Holly Schmidt

Negative

by Rachel Souza

Sept 19-Nov 27



"500 people treated, 500 already helped, last day, last chance to help, hundreds more waiting, hundreds of eyes watching, hoping, distended bellies, pencil thin bodies sitting, waiting in the dirt, no doctors, no hope."

Rachel Souza

Theatre

2004-5

Twelfth Night

Nightingale

Nine

A Tide of Hope

For the next year, Meredith College has committed to rasing funds for and awareness about the Tsunami in South East Asia.

The Tide of Hope Committee visited Sri Lanka in late March to find specific projects that Meredith could sponsor. The committee decided to focus on three different projects: helping to rebuild an elementary school, sponsoring a boys orphanage and purchasing boats for a fishing community.

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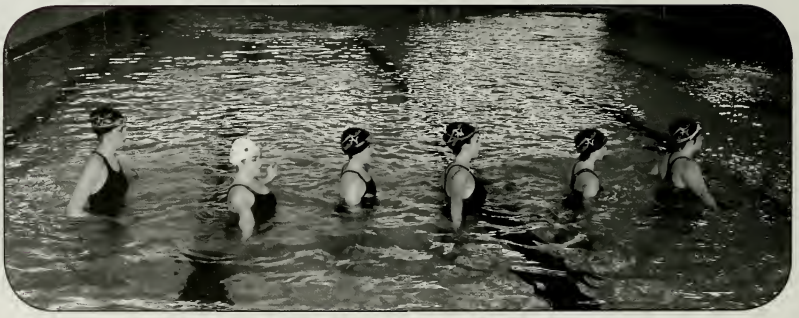
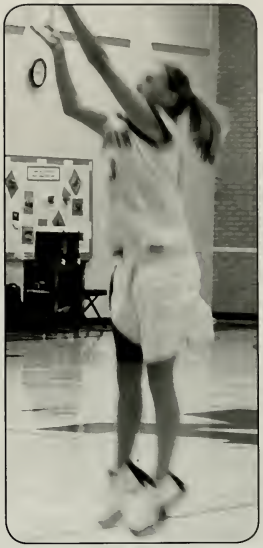
Aqua Angels

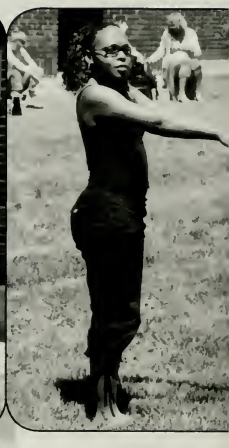


The Meredith College Synchronized Swimming Aqua Angels are a performance group that putting on four shows a year. Synchronized Swimming is a sport that requires strength, endurance, breathe control, flexibility, and an ear for music. The swimmers never touch the bottom, but use water treading and hand sculling techniques to propel themselves and others through the water. The Aqua Angels work long hours but have fun all the while, thanks to their coach, Carol Brown, who has been with the Aqua Angels since 1981. She is retiring this year and will be missed by all.
THANK YOU, Coach Brown! We love you!

Basketball

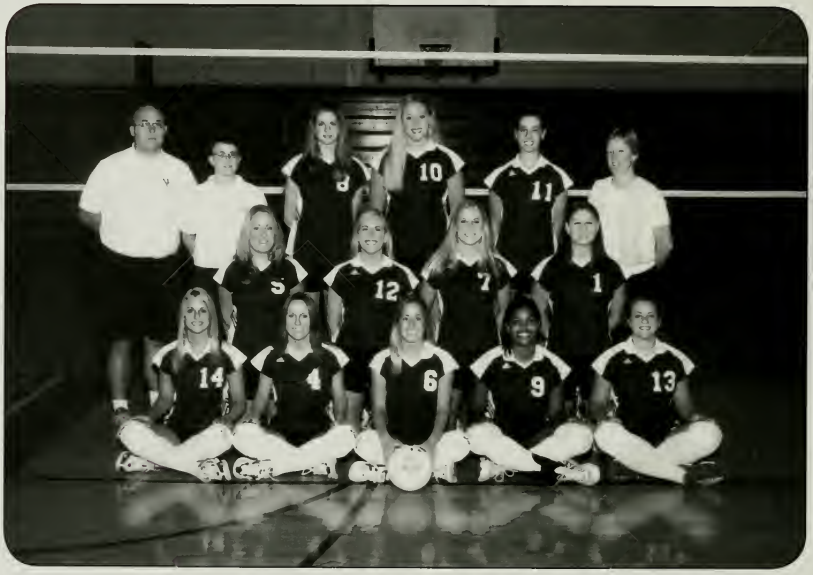


Dance



Soccer

Volleyball



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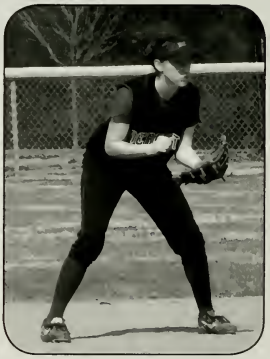
Softball



Tennis

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Association for Cultural Awareness

Association of Meredith Commuters

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Not Pictured: Caroline Johnson, Lee Ann Garner, Julane Chapell

Canaday Math and Computer Science Club

Row 1: Shenna M. Jones, Carla R. Sorrell, Michelle Scott, Leigh Ann Tedder
Row 2: Cindy Currin, Paige Avery, Whitney Lamm
Row 3: Barry Roster (Advisor), Nicki Hull, Jennifer Noel, Jennifer Tripoli

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Row 2: Megan Hentze, Elizabeth Amor, Angela Levesque
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Kayti Herrington, Miranda Lassiter, Heidi Damasiewicz, Jenn Dawson, Jamie Johnston, Keri Rehm, Molly Rose, Meredith Secosky
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Row 7: Nikki Evans, Lauren Jones

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Valerie Coleman
Row 2: Jessica Hammiel,
Jessica Willson, Victoria Bunch,
Elizabeth Wilson

Kappa Omicron Nu

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Row 2: Katie Fuller, Anna Nichols

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Ashley Anderson,
Victoria Bunch,
Sarah Lynne Joyner

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Laura McNeill,
Rebekah Miller
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Taylor Newberry

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Row 5: Christen Crouch, Nelly Tomas
Row 6: Cara Philon, Jessica Clifford, Cameron Fisher

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Row 3: Whitney Sorrell, Meghan Ickes

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Melissa Pendergraft,
Jessica Cheney,
Charletta Sims,
Caroline McEvoy,
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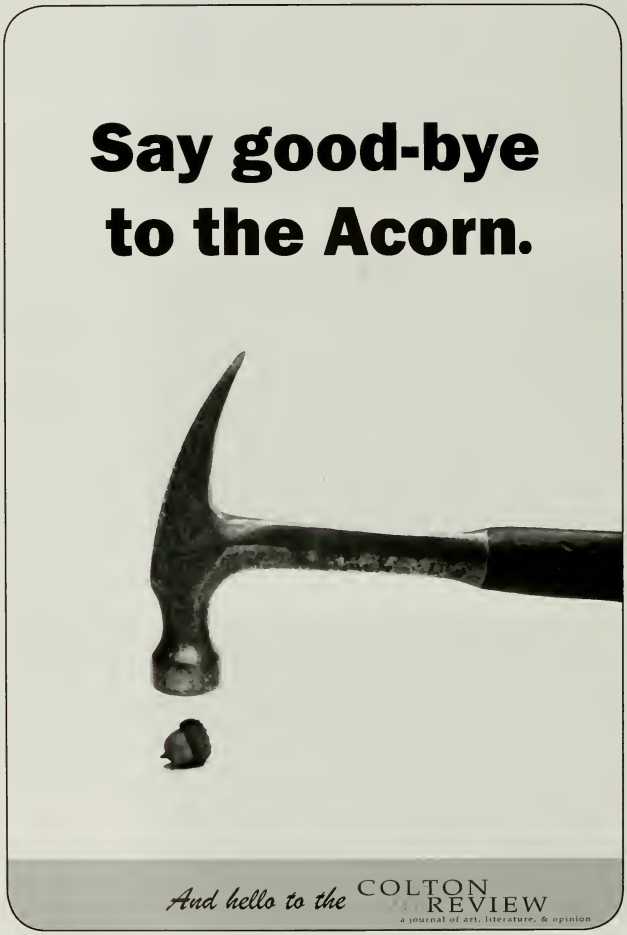


poster by Robyn Lewis-Gallick

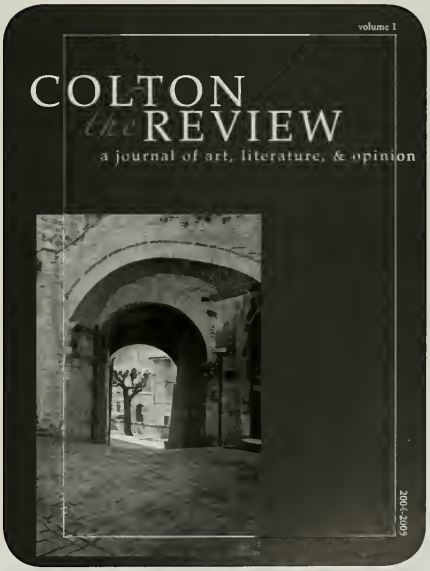
"To Bambini with Love" by Charlene Johnson
Winner of the Frankie G. Weems Award

"the pines flying by my open window whispering, signaling songs and riddles for her to recognize like southern girls are kept in shadow boxes, pretty and thirsty"

exerpt from "Corrosion" by Heather Marcinowski

"You know what it is like to sail into the storm fierce and intense.
You know the certainty of being swallowed by this world."

exerpt from "At Sea" by Elizabeth Marx



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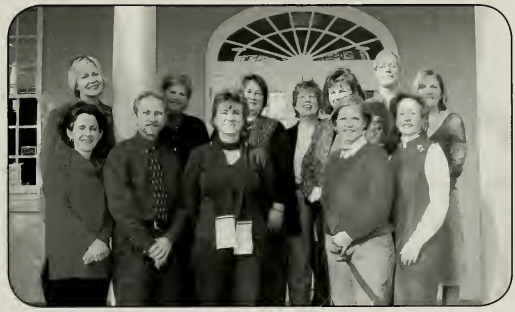

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Senior Show

April 17

Every year, graduating art students must execute an art show that exhibits their work that was developed over the past four years. This was the first year that all of the seniors displayed their work in the Frankie G. Weems Gallery.

Seniors

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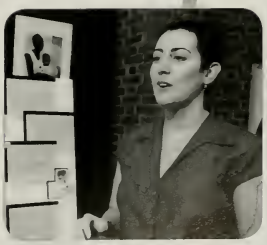

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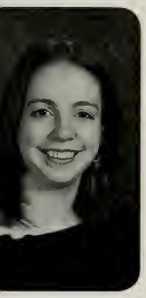

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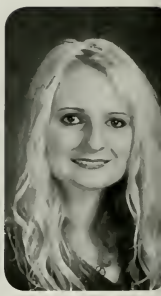

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2005 Class Doll

The 2005 graduating class is proud to present Asia Grace McKay Fletcher as a new member of the Class of 2005. Asia is representative of the Tsunami disaster that happened in December 2004, and "Grace" signals how our class has gracefully handled stressful situations. "McKay" honors Ruth McKay, the 1905 class president. "Fletcher" represents our wonderful advisor, Heidi Fletcher. Heidi has been supportive of our class through the past four years.

Asia Grace is wearing a pink collared shirt, dark jeans and pointy shoes. Long earrings and matching bracelet complete her look. And of course, no Meredith student can be without her onyx.

In her purse and Nalgene bottle are various trinkets that will remind the Class of 2005 of their memories made here at Meredith College. The quilt features all of the t-shirts and Cornhuskin' sweatshirts, specific to the Class of 2005.

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Senior Ads

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Rebecca Leigh Rudder

From Kitty Cat bathing suits to
Angel Wings
We are so proud of your accomplishments
and the woman you have become.

Love,
Your Entire Family

Emily,

It seems like only yesterday you were a curly-haired, wide-eyed, little girl heading off for her very first day of preschool. And somehow, between then and now, that little girl has grown into a beautiful, confident young woman.

I am so proud of you. For all your many adventures and accomplishments. For the academic success you've achieved and most of all for the person you've become.

My daughter,
my friend,
I love you,
Mom

Sarah Christina Roberson

Once an angel....always an angel!!!

Congratulation's Christi!

You are such a blessing in our lives... a daughter, a sister, and friend! We are so very proud of you and all your accomplishments! As you go into the world, do not ever lose sight of your roots and always, always keep Christ in the center.

We love you,

Your family

God will bless you as you go out to be His servant! Peter 1:8

I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength! Philippians 4:13

ALANA REBECCA BRANTLEY

God's Gift Of Love

On July 16th, 1983, God let a beautiful little daughter to be born unto us. She was this perfect, precious little angel sent from heaven up above. Always such a happy little angel was she!!! She loved everybody and everybody loved her.

We nurtured her and always tried to give her the best things that we could. It was always the little, simple things that this angel loved the most.

Right from the start, we saw that this child would grow into someone who would show love to anyone she came into contact with. Not because she expected anything in return, just because that's what God sent her here for. To make people smile and know that they have a friend. That is one of her special gifts. Loving others and making them feel special. Always thinking of everybody else before thinking of herself. A very unique individual whom we are so very, very proud of.

And here we are, twenty-one and a half years later. Our beautiful little perfect angel is this beautiful young woman, all grown up and graduating from Meredith College. Not just our angel anymore, but "A Meredith Angel."

Alana, we are so proud of the things that you have accomplished thus far. We love you with all of our hearts and we pray that God will watch over you and keep you on the lighted path. Always look to him and he will guide you in the direction that you are supposed to be going and at the perfect time that it was meant to be.

Now fly away little angel and do your thang. Reach for the stars and always remember that you are never alone!!! Smile and know that your family loves you dearly and that we will always be here for you.

Hugs and kisses and wishing you all the best that life has to offer.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEREDITH ANGEL.

Love To You Always,
YOUR PROUD DADDY AND MAMA

James Mack and Lisa Garris Brantley

I love Alana Brantley because she has a personality that is one of a kind. She knows how to make me smile on cue. And she goes fishing with me. She caught the only fish that day. But I still love Alana Brantley very much. She is my 21 in this black jack world.

My love to you,
Always and Forever,
Steven Liles

Alana,
Congratulations Lanie! The years have really flown by. It seems like only yesterday when we were playing in our sandbox making mud pies and chasing each other around the pool. I hope no matter how old we grow, we never grow apart. I just wanted you to know how proud I am of all your accomplishments and how proud I am to be your sister. I wish you the best things that life has to offer you! I love you!

Love Always,
Jenna Boo

Congratulations,
Holly!

We are proud of all your achievements. Our prayers and blessings are with you as you continue on your life's journey.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Amanda Hatfield

From the security of home you went bravely into the world of kindergarden and beyond... with faith and courage you have faced what was before you. Congratulations on your graduation from Merdith. We love you and believe the best is yet to come.

Mom, Dad, and Robert

Allie

We are very prou
of you and love
you very much!

Your Family!

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined"
– Thoreau

Blair Wannamaker

We are all so proud of you and love you very much!

Mom, Dad, John, Granny, and Uncle Randy

Congratulations Caroline!

We are so proud of your drive and determination in reaching your goals. We are blessed to have such a wonderful daughter. You fill our hearts full of joy and happiness. Follow your dreams, be happy and enjoy the bright future ahead of you.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations Cindy.

Our little girl is all grown up. May you have many successes throughout your life. We love you and we are very proud of your accomplishments.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Jennifer,

Congratulations to my "Angel", my "Sweet Pea", my "Daughter" and my "Best Friend"!

The day you were born was truly the best day of my life. I am so proud to have you as my daughter.

It hasn't been easy, but you never gave up. I've watched you tackle every hurdle with more and more determination. Your hard work and perseverance have brought you to this day.

You are a beautiful young lady, both outside and inside. Continue to pursue your dreams and believe in yourself. May God be with you and bless you as you begin a new chapter of your life.

Congratulations my "Meredith Angel". Always remember who you are, have faith in God and know that I will always love you and will always be here for you.

Love you bunches,
Mama

Allison Trask

You are a shining example of what a daughter can be – love and laughter, beautiful and good, honest and principled, determined and independent, sensitive and intelligent. You are a shining example of what every parent wishes their daughter was and we are so very proud of you.

We love you,
Mom and Dad

Carla R. Sorrell

May God bless you with a lifetime of love, joy, peace, good health, and happiness. You have truly been a blessing and we are so proud of your accomplishments.

LOVE,
Mom & Dad

Jill Nester

As you finish one journey and begin another, please know that you are truly our Angel! You have achieved so much these last four years, and you are not done yet!

May you have much success in life and always remember your years at Meredith College & the great friendships and memories made!

Remember that life is what you make of it...
So make the most of it and be happy!!

Love Ya Bunches,
Mom & Dad

Casey Lynne Wilson

Thank you, Casey... for bringing so much joy into our lives. We thank God everyday for the gift of you.

Mama & Daddy

Our Dearest Leann,

We are so very proud of you. We knew from the beginning that you could do it and now you have with great honor. Remember to let God lead your feet, light your path and hold your hand as you go forward with your future. Best Wishes. We love you always.

Mom & Dad

Lauren,
I have enjoyed watching you grow and become such a confident young woman. Your hard work has paid off! I'm so very proud to call you my daughter and to know you're my friend. Always keep your faith in God. He'll never let you down.

I love you, Mom.

Jirah,

We have seen you grow from a beautiful, carefree little girl into an intelligent, focused, and beautiful Meredith graduate. May all your dreams come true. Congratulations!

All Our Love,
Mom, Dad, and Jake

Dear Daughter,
You used to play school with pencils,
Crayons, scraps of lined paper,
Dr. Seuss books, your dolls positioned
In chairs while you became the teacher.

"Listen carefully, I will not repeat this,"
You would say, sounding like
Miss Parrish, your first grade teacher.

You scolded Raggedy Ann for neglecting
Her homework and praised Baby Tiny Tears
For being so good. You read them
Green Eggs and Ham and laughed
At the silly Sam I Am.

Passing your room, I would glance
In the door and watch you point
Your finger with authority.

Look at you now, with cap and gown
And cum laude honors, an education
Degree clutched in your hand,

Now, you will teach, you will learn,
You will sow seeds of knowledge
With live dolls who won't remain
Propped in chairs.

While you are earning polished apples,
I'll be wishing I could sneak past
The classroom door and take a peek.

-Lisbeth J. Thom

Congratulations Amy!

We are so very proud of you, your hard work, your loving kindness, your endless smile; you are an Angel sent by God to Bless our Lives. May you always know how much we love you. Momma and Daddy

Jennifer,

God's presence shines in your smile.
We love you very much!

Dad, Mom, Grant, and Alex

Anna,

Now that you are graduating from college
we look back and ask ourselves,

"Have We Told You?"

"Have We Told You?"
Have we told you how proud we are of you for your accomplishments, all that you mean to us, and all that is important in life?

... to be bold and not afraid of the future and to meet each new experience with joy and anticipation

... to laugh and sing often, there is a lot in life that is hard, but take it as it comes and find the good, and make time to celebrate successes along the way

... and did we tell you the joy and challenge of being a woman and the joy of exploring and fulfilling your own capabilities?

We hope that we told you these things throughout your childhood; your life is yours to build as you choose.

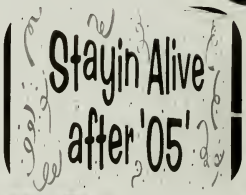
And did we tell you? We will love you forever.

Mom and Dad

Meredith Petran Trotter

As we have watched you grow and mature into a beautiful youngwoman, you have filled our lives with love and laughter. You have made new friends and memories to last a lifetime. Cherish your friends and you years at Meredith College. Believe in yourself; always reach for your goals. You have worked hard and your diligence has paid off. Continue to follow your heart as you face a new career and new challenges. We are so proud of all your accomplishments and determination and of the young woman you have become. Congratulations to you on this special day, with much success as you make plans for your future. "I hope you dance."

We love our
Angel,
Mom & Dad



Ginger Alexander

Ginger Alexander
Known also as Mom, Grand Mom, and Friend
As you graduate from Meredith
Cherish your memories,
but look forward...

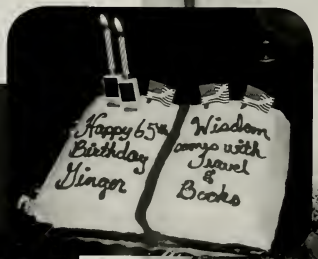
Treasure your friendships
but reach outward...

Live each day with hope,
and climb upward...

I hope you will feel all the love and warmth in your heart
that real happiness brings...

Smile, you are a success!

Congratulations from your Family and Friends



Congratulations Megan!

Roses are red
Violets are blue
We are so blessed
To have a wonderful
Daughter like you.

We are so proud
of you.
Love Mom &Dad

Rachel,
We hope you
know how special
you are and how
thankful we are to
be your parents.
We adore you -
Mom & Dad

Kristen,
Congratulations on being the first college graduate in our family! We all admire your hard work and dedication. Time has passed so quickly. You've grown into a beautiful, caring, compassionate, intelligent young lady. What a bright future you have ahead of you. We are proud to be your family.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Erica, Angela

Jennifer, we are so proud of you! "Dare to chance the rapids. Dare to dance the tides."

We love you!
Mom and Dad

"Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed."
– Proverbs 16:3

Jessica,
We are so proud of the woman of God you have become. As your time at Meredith comes to a close, we are sure that your success in life has only begun.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Vanessa

CONGRATULATIONS KATE!

WE CAN'T BELIEVE YOU ARE GRADUATING!

Through the years we have watched you become the wonderful daughter, caring sister, and amazing young adult that you are. We are marveled at your ability to hang on and come out smiling in spite of all that has happened these last for years. We know that you will be a success at whatever you decide to do in the future.

We love you!

Dad, Mom, and Scott

Congratulations **Kari**

We love you so much. We are proud of what you have accomplished. We were happy when you chose Meredith College and now four years later we are proud of the achievements and honors you have earned. Your hard work and dedication has paid off. God has blessed you in so many ways and he will continue to bless you as you serve him. You have matured into a young, independent woman while being away at college but you will always be "our little girl". All of your family loves you very much.

Love,
David, Mom,
Wesley

Courtney

May this be your prayer as you begin a new stage in your life:

Lord, I know that You have a plan for my life, and I seek to follow Your will. Show me Your purposes, Lord, and let me always trust in You. When I am fearful, give me courage. When I am weak, let me lean upon Your strength and Your Word. When I am headstrong, Lord, forgive me and lead me back to Your path that I might do your work and share Your Message today and everyday.

We love you and are so proud of your accomplishments.

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Justin

Megan

Congratulations!

We hope you have a wonderful, successful career in marketing. May all your dreams come true! We are so proud of you - you are a very special young lady!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Jonathan

Elizabeth

We are so proud of your accomplishments and the beautiful young lady you have become. Congratulations! May God continue to bless you in your life.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, and Blair

Our Dearest Seria,
Know that we love you very much, we'll always be there fir you, and that we are so proud of you. The Lord blessed us with you nearly 22 years ago and you have been more than we could have ever hoped for. Your consideration for others, your faith in God, your morals and confidence in yourself, your beauty and intelligence - it all adds up to an internally and externally beautiful woman. You, our sweet baby, are 1 in a hundred million. Always grab life by the horns and enjoy it. And if the right opportunity doesn't present itself to you; then you make your own opportunities. Our prayer for you is that you are always healthy; you have wisdom; you are at peace; you are loved; you have happiness, success, and wealth; and that you have favor with God always.

We Love You and May You Always Dance,
Dad and Mom - your biggest fans

In the words of 2 Samuel 6:14, 21
14 And David danced before the Lord with all his might, ... 21 David said...It was before the Lord, Who chose me...Therefore will I make merry [in pure enjoyment] before the Lord.

And in the words of Mark Sanders and Tia Sillers:
I hope you never lose your sense of wonder * You get your fill to eat but always keep that hunger * May you never take one single breathe for granted * God forbid love ever leave you empty handed * I hope you still feel small when you stand by the ocean * Whenever one door closes, I hope one more opens * Promise me that you'll give faith a fighting chance.

And when you get the choice to sit it out or dance * I hope you dance, I hope you dance

I hope you never fear those mountains in the distance * Never settle for the path of least resistance * Living might mean taking chances but they're worth taking * Loving might be a mistake but it's worth making * Don't let some hell bent heart leave you bitter * When you come close to selling out, Reconsider * Give the heavens above more than just a passing glance

And when you get the choice to sit it out or dance * I hope you dance, I hope you dance (Time is a real and constant motion always rolling us along * Tell me who wants to look back on their life and wonder where those years have gone)

Stephanie,

The yeas have flown by! It's already time for you to graduate. All of your hard work has paid off and now you're ready to begin a new stage of life. You've grown into a lovely young woman and we're very proud of you! We love you very much!

Daddy, Mama, Melissa, and Mark

Nicole Armstrong

We pray that you reach for your dreams. We hope that they take you to many windows of opportunity, to the highest of your hopes, and to the most special places your heart has ever wanted to know. We love you and are so very proud of you!

"Love always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails." 1 Cor 13:7-8

Live each day joyfully and know you are LOVED!!!
-Mom, John, Michele and G'daddy

"What we are is God's gift to us. What we become is our gift to God."
– Eleanor Powell

Melanie Stafford

How quickly the years have passed. You have grown into a wonderful young woman. We are so proud of you.

Love always,
Mom & Dad

Whitney Caroline Lamm

Congratulations Whitney!
I love you!! You're the best!!
Olivia

Congratulations

It seems like just yesterday...(we weren't going to say that! :)) Our firstborn, our joy, our love!! Suddenly there was kindergarten, dance recitals, sixth grade graduation, volleyball games, softball games, junior--senior prom, and high school graduation.

Then off to Meredith!! There was the excitement of college--Father-Daughter Dance, Mother-Daughter Tea, Cornhuskin', Senior Family Night and now----Graduation!!!

You have always made us so very proud. Congratulations on your many accomplishments and successes during these four years. We are forever thankful for the joy and happiness you have brought into our lives.

May God continue to bless and guide you as you as you continue to seek His purpose and will for your life.

We love you and are very proud of you!!!
Momma '74 and Daddy

Dearest Leslie,
From birth, to toddler, to adolescent, to young lady, to grown woman, we have watched you grow in wonder. The results of your years this far, is a woman of faith, who cares, leads, succeeds, learns and continues to grow. Thank you for the joy you give to so many, and the example you set through your faith in Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Congratulations on being all you are, including a proud graduate of Meredith College!

We love you,
Mom and Dad

Leslie,
You have always trusted God with your life plan, and He has rewarded you! You are a beautiful and talented woman whose future is bright! Thank you for being a wonderful role model, sister, and best friend!
I love you! Robyn

Congratulations Brittany

Best of Luck! We love you

Congratulations on your Graduation from Meredith College, Brittany!! These past 5 years and 8 months have been the best of my life thanks to you. I am sure that we will have many more great years to come. You are truly a special woman, and my best friend. I LOVE YOU BRITTANY!! - Keith

Congratulations on all your accomplishments. You have worked so hard and we are very proud of the young woman you have become. keep smiling and your kind spirit and loving heart will take you far in life. Thanks for all the precious memories. We love you Mom and Dad

Having you as a sister has been one of the most rewarding and cherished joys of my life! You are a tremendous blessing and it has brought us great happiness to see you graduate and become the woman you are. Congratulations and we wish our brightest and best wishes to you now always!! Ephesians 1:11. Love, steven and Deonn

Thank you Brittany fo rbeing an importnt part of my life. "May the wind be always at your back, and th sun shine warm on your face. May God hold you in the hollow of his hand," - I love you
Maother Jean

Jessica,

You've made our dreams come true!

Now take your loving heart, gifted mind, & passion for life, to make this world your dream.

We love you and are so very proud!

Dad, Mom, & Ben.

'05

To: Mille Catherine Hodges '05

Our third generation Meredith graduate!
We are so proud of YOU!
May the good times be remembered
Your whole life through!
We Love You,
Dad, Mom, and Elizabeth

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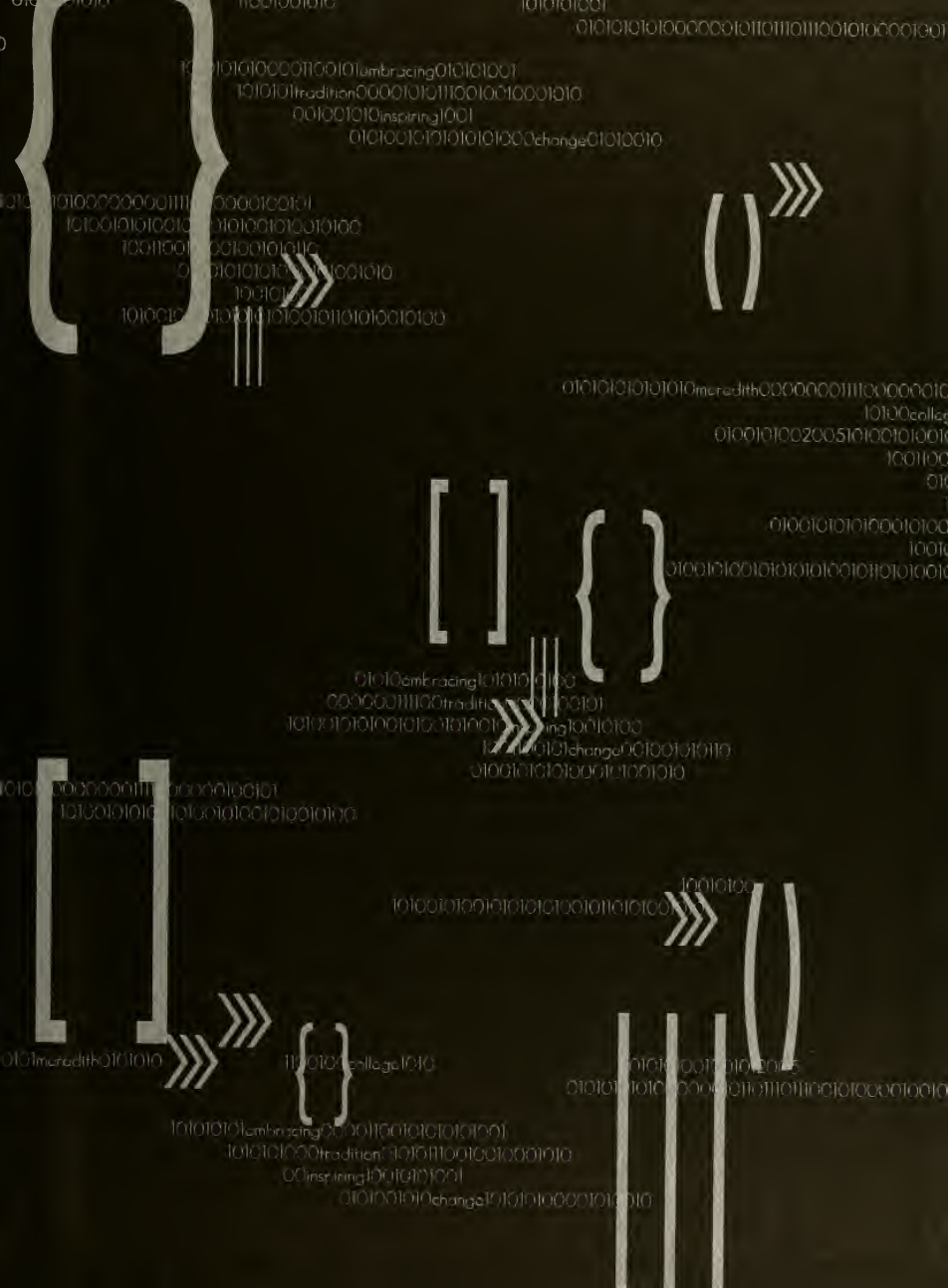
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